



REMARKS

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested. A check in an amount to pay for additional claim fees at the small entity rate is included herewith.

It is believed that claims 1-21 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the present application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone to address any outstanding matters concerning the present application.

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